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RE:

ADM 2002-34

Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.204, 7.210, 7.211, 7.212 and 7.216 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Mr. Davis:

At the April 2003 meeting of the Michigan Judges Association, the Rules Committee and the Executive Board considered the proposed amendments of Rules 7.204, 7.211, 7.212 and 7.216.

Judge Smolenski and Sandra Mengel attended the Rules Committee and the Executive Board Discussion on these proposals. Their contribution to the discussion was very helpful. MJA supports these proposed amendments and we commend the Court of Appeals for their delay reduction efforts.

We thank the Court for considering our comments on this matter. If the Michigan Judges Association may provide any further information or assistance, we stand ready to assist the Court.

Sincerely,

MICHIGAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION

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